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- 1. WHEN EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO NEILSON, ASSISTANT HEAD EAST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT AT FCO, NEILSON COMMENTED THAT BRITISH GLAD U.S. HAD NOT DECIDED TO REOPEN ITS EMBASSY KAMPALA AT THIS TIME. BRITISH FEEL THAT SUCH A GESTURE WOULD BE LOUDLY MISINTERPRETED BY AMIN TO BOLSTER HIS REGIME, WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO BRITISH, WHO ARE STILL TRYING TO GET SATISFACTION ON THEIR CLAIMS FOR SEIZED PROPERTIES OF BRITISH SUBJECTS, AND WOULD ALSO BE BADLY VIEWED BY LEADERS OF NEIGHBORING STATES TO UGANDA, WHOM AMIN HAS ANTAGONISED.
- 2. NEILSON COMMENTED THAT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION STAFF KAMPALA NOW HAS ONLY TWO TASKS -- TO PROVIDE WHAT PROTECTION THEY CAN FOR REMAINING BRITISH SUBJECTS AND TO DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. CONFIDENTIAL

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